

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been objected thereto due to typographical errors, which have amended in addition to other errors noted while reviewing the specification, as recited hereinabove. The drawings have been objected thereto, thus, figures 6 and 8 have been amended. Fig. 6 has been amended to add the reference number 91 and Fig. 8 has been amended to change the reference number 220 to 200 to be consistent with the specification and to add the reference number 218. No new subject matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-21 remain in the subject application. Claims 1, 7, 11, 17 and 21 are amended, as recited hereinabove.

Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10, 13-18 and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Henry (US Patent No. 6,424,426). Claims 1, 17 and 21, as amended hereinabove, are believed to be patentable over Henry. In Henry, it is believed that there is no teaching of the e-mail sender being ignorant of the e-mail message being transmitted to the fax recipient in the form of a fax document. It is therefore also believed that all claims depending therefrom are necessarily patentable over Henry. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-21 is hereby respectfully requested.

Applicant submits that the subject application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice thereof is respectfully requested. Should any further amendment be required prior to passing the application to issue, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number set out below.

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